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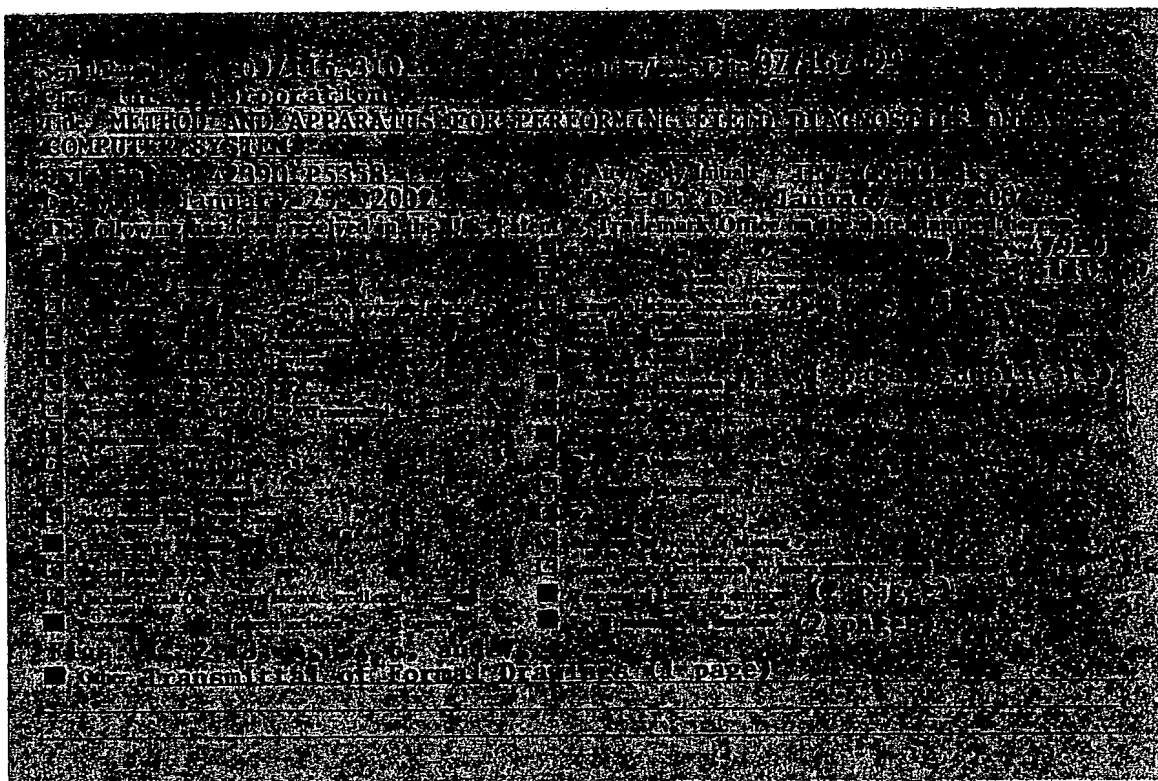
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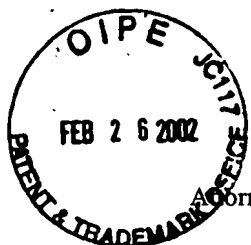
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Attorney's Docket No.: 42390.P5358

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Woodruff

Application No. 09/116,310

Filed: 07/15/1998

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING  
FIELD DIAGNOSTICS ON A COMPUTER SYSTEM

Examiner: Rita Ziemer

Art Unit: 2184

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	Claims Remaining After Amd.		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total Claims	*21	Minus	**22	0
Indep. Claims	*5	Minus	***5	0
	First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)			

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X9	\$
X40	\$
+135	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$

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X80	\$
+270	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$ 0

A check in the amount of \$                      is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).  
  X   Applicant hereby Petitions for an Extension of Time of one month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

  X   A check for \$110.00 is attached for processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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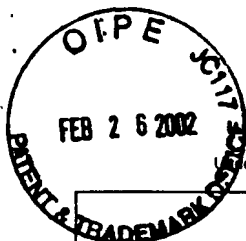
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Application No. 09/116,310Filing Date 07/15/1998First Named Inventor WoodruffGroup Art Unit 2184Examiner Name Rita ZiemerAttorney Docket No. 42390.P5358**RECEIVED****MAR 06 2002****Technology Center 2100****METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility application filing fee	_____
106	330	206	165	Design application filing fee	_____
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	_____
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	_____
114	160	214	80	Provisional application filing fee	_____
SUBTOTAL (1) \$					_____

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
Total Claims	<u>21</u>	- 22** =	<u>0</u>	X	_____	=	_____
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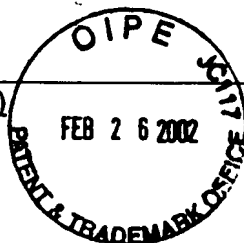
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Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
099	8,800	099	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
148	110	248	55	Statutory Disclaimer	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
195	300	195	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	
196	300	196	300	Publication fee for republication	
194	130	194	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
098	130	098	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	
091	1,280	091	1,280	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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